# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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SURVEILLANCE RADAR AT THE AIRPORTS
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether many airports are not equipped with a secondary surveillance radar to assess approach and departure positions of aircrafts; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps the Government proposes to take to equip airports with the latest technology?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)&(b) Airports having high air traffic density are provided with Primary and Secondary Surveillance Radars.Accordingly,Delhi,Mumbai,Chennai,Kolkata,Hyderabad,Bangalore,Ahmedabad and Guwahati airports are equipped with such RADARs.Due to growth of air traffic,additional Primary and Secondary RADARs are planned at Amritsar and Cochin airports and an additional RADAR at Delhi Airport.For RADAR coverage of entire Indian airspace,7 additional Secondary Radars are planned at Jharsuguda,Jodhpur,Katihar/Kishanganj,Bhopal,Porbandar,Bellary and Vizag airports.